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The LEGO®
CLUB

It is five years since
LEGO SYSTEM launched
a new product range
so we are very proud
to announce the arrival
of **AQUAZONE**.

This super underwater
world is full of
mystery, danger and
adventure. Meet the
AQUANAUTS
(the "goodies") who
try to protect their
underwater world
from the
AQUASHARKS
(the "baddies").

AQUASHARKS

AQUANAUTS

Prepare
to
dive
and
let
me
tell
you
the
story
of
AQUAZONE

Vehicle it is a different story
as the **Aquanauts** direct
operations and guide their
craft to the crystal beds. All
the **Aquanauts** know their
jobs, and are looking forward
to returning to **Aquadome**
7 with a good crop of the
life giving crystals. These
crystals can be used to
produce hydrogen and
oxygen and are essential to
life underwater. Everything
would be ideal if it were not
for one major threat to their
existence.....
the thieving **Aquasharks**.

For years and years all was
well in **Aquazone**. All the
Aquanauts knew that they
had to work very hard to
obtain the crystals. They
didn't mind the hard work,
the long hours or did they?

One day a band of really lazy
Aquanauts broke away
from the main group. They
had decided it would be
much easier to steal the
crystals from their fellow
Aquanauts.

They called themselves
Aquasharks. They lived in
bases hidden in caves from
where they launched their
super fast submarines, which
they had also taken from the
Aquanauts. These fast
vehicles with their magnetic
grabs were capable of
snatching the crystal cages
just before they were loaded
on to the **Aquanaut**

Deep below the surface of
the oceans, the water is clear
and blue, and the rocks and
vegetation glisten as sharks
and octopuses and other sea
creatures glide past. This is a
silent world and not even the
noise from the engines on
the **Aquanaut DSRV II**
disturb the peace, but don't
be fooled, this world is far
from peaceful!!! Inside the
Deep Sea Recovery



vehicles. To try to intimidate the **Aquanauts** they had decorated the sides to resemble a ferocious looking Barracuda and even installed a shark like fin on the top cover. The **Aquasharks** had also developed a small super fast underwater scooter called the **Dart** which allowed their divers to follow the **Aquanaut Octopods** as they searched for new crystal beds.

One day the **Aquanaut divers** returned to **DSRV II** and pretended to signal that they had discovered a massive new crystal bed. They hoped that the **Aquasharks** were watching, and indeed they were. The divers then proceeded to lead the **Octopods** towards this imaginary area, and, as they guessed, the **Aquasharks** followed as well. On and on they went until they came to a deep cavern surrounded by

plants and rocks. The **Aquanaut divers** then made a great show of digging in the sand and placing items inside crystal cages. The **Aquasharks** were too far away to see what was being put inside the cages, but all that mattered to them was the fact that there would be plenty of time to steal them before the main vessel of the **Aquanauts** arrived. They were so pleased, this would be a great day for them, there were loads of crystals enough for a few weeks at least. This was so easy, the **Aquanauts** had led them to the biggest haul of crystals they had ever seen.

The **Aquanauts** finished their digging and caging and turned their **Octopods** around to return to their main submarine. They went straight past the **Aquasharks**, who were hiding behind the rocks. As soon as they had gone the **Aquasharks** darted out and started to pick up the cages.

Suddenly one of them noticed that the cages did not contain crystals; *Oh no, horror of horrors*, they contained the juicy plants that were the favourite food of the Monster Sea Creature. The **Aquanauts** returned to the spot just in time to see these creatures come out of the cavern and surround the trembling **Aquasharks**. Perhaps that would teach the **Aquasharks** a lesson, and they would start to hunt for their own crystals and leave the **Aquanauts** alone.

Maybe they would or maybe they wouldn't... that secret lies only in **Aquazone**.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN ONE OF THE
NEW SUPER AQUAZONE SETS

Would you like to own one of the new super **Aquazone** sets and you can continue the fight to protect the under-water world of the **Aquanauts**. We have **10 super Aquanaut DSRV II** and **10 Aquashark Barracuda** sets to be won. Just answer the following questions and complete the tiebreaker (no more than 15 words) and send your entries on a postcard stating your name, age and membership number before 6th April 1995 to **LEGO Club Aquazone Competition**, LEGO UK Ltd, Wrexham LL13 7TQ.

- 1 What do the initials **DSRV** stand for?
- 2 What can the crystals produce?
- 3 What is the name of the Underwater world?

Complete in no more than 15 words the following tiebreaker

I want to be a LEGO Aquanaut because...



LEGO SYSTEM TOWN

WALL OF FAME

We are unable to print all the photos you send in, so we have a Wall of Fame for those members who also deserve a special mention.

Andrew McArthur
Irlam, Greater Manchester
Michael Perri
Northwich, Cheshire
Matthew Barrett
Norwich, Norfolk
George Isles
Lydney, Gloucestershire
Rickey Lawton
Crosby, Liverpool
Cameron Angus
Clacks, Scotland
Matthew Gill
Swindon, Wiltshire
Guy Gibbs
Langridge, Bath
Ben Laver
Dorking, Surrey
Claire-Marie Habbishaw
Normanton, West Yorkshire
Adam Williamson
Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs
Nicholas French
Surbiton, Surrey
David Sherriff
Southampton, Hants
Aaran Daniels
Street, Somerset

We would like to say a big Well Done, to all the members who have sent in photos of their models.
We are only sorry we cannot print them all.

WIN A HOLIDAY TO LEGOLAND PARK COMPETITION

We had a difficult task choosing the winner of our Trip to LEGOLAND Park Competition. Out of the thousands of entries we received, we finally chose our winner.

Daniel Pearson - Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear - Aged 7 1/2 years

Also as an extra special bonus, we have awarded nine runners up prizes, who will shortly receive one of the new AQUAZONE DSRV II models.

Here are the names of the lucky members.

Peter Dawson - Leeds
Steven Michael Sproat - Merthyr Tydfil
James Chapman - Nr Looe, Cornwall
N Barradough - Castleford, West Yorkshire
Sam Firkins - Knodishall, Suffolk

Marc Cowley - Suffolk
David Barlow - Horley, Surrey
Stuart Wills - Camberley, Surrey
Matthew Callanan - Portchester, Hants

Congratulations to our winners, and Well Done to everyone else who sent in entries.

LEGO SYSTEM Town goes from strength to strength with the introduction of super new sets, including the brilliant Shuttle Launch Pad set 6339. This fantastic set has everything from its own rocket launcher and space shuttle vehicle to even a "brainy" professor who controls the take off and landings.

TAKES TO THE SKY

You will have hours of fun building this great set and think of all the stories and games you can invent when the shuttle launch pad comes to town.

To support the Spaceport there are several smaller sets such as 6336 Space Port Surveillance Team. This set contains a high tech radar vehicle and a search helicopter complete with on-board camera. Just the thing to track and find the shuttle vehicle (from set 6339). Once found, the jet plane from the Shuttle Transporter set 6544 is despatched to piggy back the Shuttle craft home. Our intrepid spaceman will be so glad to see them after his long journey from the moon. Emergencies and cleaning have been thought of in the shape of sets 6614 Space Port Fire truck, an essential piece of equipment on any Space Centre, and set 6649 the very efficient Street Sweeper.



The New Town sets also include a Formula 1 Pit Crew, set 6484, a car recovery vehicle complete with all tools necessary to keep any F1 car in the race. A new Octan Service Station, set 6562, will provide all the fuel for the town, and it is convenient for the race track and the harbour, where the Coast Guard Headquarters, set 6338, has newly been built. Holidaymakers will be able to sail and enjoy the water safe in the knowledge that the coast guards are nearby. Everyone's head turns as the new Multi terrain vehicle towing a matching powerboat, set 6596, zooms through town on its watw way to the sea.

The new LEGO SYSTEM Town sets are available now, so countdown to some serious fun.

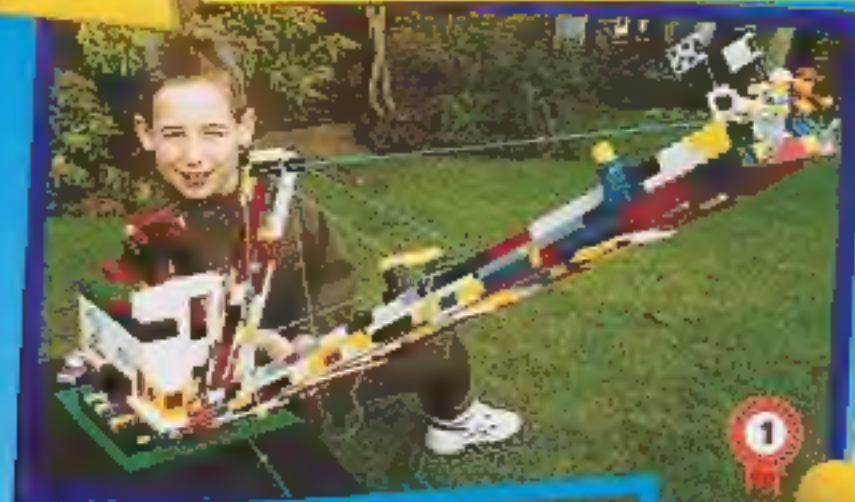
SPECIALISED TOURS - LEGOLAND PARK.

If you would like any further information about trips to LEGOLAND Park, please telephone 01347 - 712785 or write to:-

Specialised Tours, Bramfield House, Copthorne Bank, Copthorne, Crawley, Sussex RH10 3JD

SCANDINAVIAN SEAWAYS

Scandinavian Seaways also offer a range of tours to Denmark, and if you would like any further information about tours, you can contact them on 01255 - 240240



ANOTHER GREAT CO

Hey!... all you LEGO out there, from this issue each and every Master awarded their own L



A NEW Master Builder "Golden" Br the members whose models are If you have a photograph of a send it in telling us why and and you too could become a model is shown in an issue

1 Peter Grimshaw aged 11 - sent us this picture of a walking dragline which his Dad helped him to build. The real dragline which he has based his model on is called the Ace of Spades and he saw it launched in Northumberland.

2 Andrew Brooks aged 8 - likes creepy crawlers and has built this model of a scorpion.

3 Jon Torode aged 11 - built a pool hall for his LEGO people to have a game of pool and have a pint of beer. I am sure they have lots of fun there.

4 Philip Monfor aged 11 - likes building models with his TECHNIC LEGO. The model he has built is a moon-rover which has 3 motors. It really is a very good model.

5 Scott Duncan aged 9 - has built this house using his LEGO bricks. The house has electric lighting and fitted furniture. I am sure somebody rich and famous lives there.

6 Adam Richards aged 8 - had help from his sister Samantha to build this model of a pirate called Walley. He stands about 70cms high.



BRICK AWARDS

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LECTION OF WINNERS

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shown here.
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now you built it,
Master Builder if your
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7 Hector Chu aged 11 - decided to build a model of a wizard to remember his holiday in LEGOLAND which he really enjoyed.

8 Ross Palmer aged 16 - sent us a few photographs of a dinosaur (Velociraptor) which he built. We chose this one as it really shows how well he has built it.

9 Krzysztof Wloch aged 12 - has sent us a picture of a lorry with a crane. The crane has many moving features. Everything apart from the steering and rope is battery powered.

10 David Melling aged 7 1/2 - likes robots and built this model one afternoon. He used basic and castle bricks. There are lights in the head and a control room in the torso.

11 Roy and Andrew Cooper aged 6 and 4 - built these models of Mighty Max while their Mum and Dad were sleeping.

12 Timothy Dore aged 10 - started playing tennis a few months ago and really enjoys it, so he has built a tennis racket and ball with his LEGO bricks.

Well done!

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LEGO

WINDSOR

An update on progress on the building of the fantastic LEGO theme park at Windsor, due to open April 1996.

One section of the LEGOLAND Park will be the scenes of several European cities and towns, all built in LEGO of course - millions of them covering an area the size of 3 football pitches.

One of the scenes will be of London and include St Pauls Cathedral.

The giant St Pauls model, nearing completion, towers over the tiny scale model of the London Scene showing the river Thames from Tower Bridge to Trafalgar Square with Nelsons Column.

Compare the tiny St Pauls on this layout with the actual LEGO model and you will get some idea of how big the complete London Scene will be. There'll be real water in the

Thames, with ships moving on it, and the Tower Bridge model will open to let the LEGO and Royal Yacht pass through. There'll be moving traffic in the streets and even a cut-away section showing an Underground station complete with tube trains and moving escalators!

LEGO model makers work to complete the dome and the giant model of St Pauls Cathedral, London.

The model took 3 model makers 2 months to build at the Model Workshop in Windsor, and used well over a quarter of a million bricks!

December '94 saw the completion of the first building on the LEGOLAND Windsor site.

It is the Service Building which will eventually house changing rooms for the 600 staff to get into their uniforms and help visitors. It will also have a canteen, training rooms and engineering workshops for the maintenance staff. But that's all in the future, for the moment we need it so that we will have room to store all the fantastic models being built, like the St Pauls model and many, many more.

Even though the Service Building will be outside the public area of LEGOLAND, it has been decorated in a LEGO-like style so that the staff when they arrive will already start to get the feeling that they are in a very special place and that they are important too.



ROAR INTO ACTION IN 1995 WITH LEGO TECHNIC

For all you budding TECHNOTHUSIASTS out there here is some great news for 1995. In March, 4 new LEGO TECHNIC sets roar into action. These sets are ideal for the younger and less experienced TECHNIC builders - the 7-12 age group.

8210 LEGO TECHNIC GTX 500 with steering, suspension, tyres and windshield. 8225 LEGO TECHNIC SUPER KART with single cylinder piston engine, air fitted low profile tyres and TECHNIC figure. 8280 LEGO TECHNIC FIRE RESPONSE UNIT with fire fighting equipment, air filled tyres and TECHNIC figures.

In 1995 LEGO TECHNIC will be divided into models for enthusiastic TECHNIC starters in new, easily identifiable packaging and the more advanced sets for the older TECHNIC builder which do not come out until later. Look at the full range brochure in this pack for more details.

GREAT NEW SETS FOR OUR GREAT TECHNIC BUILDERS - HEAR THE ROAR IN MARCH!

Competition.

JOURNALISTS WANTED!!

Have you dreamed of being a journalist?
This could be your big chance! The
LEGO Club wants to send its own
journalists to LEGOLAND Windsor to
report on the building of this fantastic
£80 million LEGO Park, due to open
in April 1996.

We are looking for a pair of
Club members to go on several all
expenses-paid escorted visits to
Windsor to report back to fellow
members on what is happening there.

Always keep your notebook
and lots of pens handy - you never
know when you'll need them.
Remember - journalists are always
on the lookout for an exclusive!

When interviewing someone,
don't forget to ask their name,
age and where they live.
Everyone loves to see their
name in print!

It's a good idea to think about
your questions before you start
an interview. You may even want
to write them down.
And don't be afraid to read
out aloud - you could even practise
on Mum and Dad beforehand!

When writing up your interview,
remember to keep your sentences
short and to the point.
Big words don't make an exclusive.
It's the story that counts!

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aturally we need to find members
who have the knack of using words
to paint vivid word pictures, so we
ask you to send us a description of
some real personal experience. It could be
about a holiday, the school play, an important
sporting event or anything in which you were
involved yourself.

HOW TO ENTER

Your entry should be between 300-500 words
long and sent to:

Journalism Competition
The LEGO Club
Ruthin Road
Wrexham
Clwyd LL13 7TQ

...AND IT MUST ARRIVE BY MARCH 8th LATEST

Good luck!

MAKE YOUR OWN TAPE/C.D. RACK

Cassette

**BUILDING
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So,

the grown-ups are nagging you about the state of your room, and generally giving you a hard time?

Here's an idea to keep your cassettes (and some of your LEGO bricks) looking tidy!

The unit with the 1x2 stud spacers will take CD's and the one

with 3x2 stud spacers is for audio cassettes ...this I've left incomplete so that you can see how it's constructed ...the unit could also be adapted to hold your video cassettes

Any other ideas to keep things tidy? I'm the world's worst... ask my children!

**BUILDING
I D E A**

HOPING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Elaine

C.D.

club shop

SPECIAL OFFER

We have obtained a small quantity of grey sweatshirts sporting our Club logo on offer at the special price of £7.50 (a saving of £1.49). The sizes are listed below but as you can see we have no large (12-14) sizes available.



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FreeStyle

If you want to build a blue elephant, on wheels, with a tree for a body or how about a motorised dog or a flying duck - well go ahead. Everything goes with our snazzy new range of building sets called FreeStyle

With FreeStyle there is no right or wrong way to build anything, so don't let anyone tell you that you can't have a pink dog or a car with wings, because in the world of FreeStyle there is no such thing as "can't". Everyone in your house will want to

play and build with these super new sets, yes even mums and dads aren't too old to let their imaginations run free.

Who knows, maybe one of your designs could be featured in Bricks 'n Pieces and you could become one of our Master Builders and have the super new Golden Brick award, see all the details in the centre pages.



Belville

Hi I'm Lisbeth and I came with my family to the new town of Belville in September 1994. It is a nice place with lots of lovely houses and parks. I go with my friends to the Pony Club, where we have to look after the horses before we change into our riding clothes and have our lessons. We all love animals in Belville, so I was very excited when I found out that in March my family are going to have a brand new home for our dogs. I have already decided to call it puppy Paradise. This is where I will be able to look after our new puppies. They are so sweet and it will be great for them to have their own shelter and lots of room to play.

Mum and I will probably go to the Soda Fountain after we have been to see the puppies and the horses. I love ice cream don't you? I have to be careful not to eat too much or mum says I'll get spots, whatever they are!

Why don't you come and see me and all my family and friends in Belville soon

MODEL TEAM

WOW

just take a look at our great Hot Rod car from the Model Team range of sets! Isn't it a beauty? All that detail, and the chrome exhaust and headlights are real cool!



Once you've tried your hand at building the Hot Rod, why not have a go at building the Dragster. Two "super duper" new models to test your building skills!

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